IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Yukinobu Yumita Serial No.: 10/056,477 Filed: January 23, 2002 **SMALL HYDROELECTRIC POWER GENERATOR** Art Unit: 2834 Examiner: Elkassabgi, Heba Atty. Docket No.: 500615.20154 **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Dear Sir: In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2003, please amend the application as follows: CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a) I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being **MAILED FACSIMILE** deposited with the United States Postal Service on December 29, transmitted by facsimile on [date] to the U.S. Patent and Trademark 2003 with sufficient postage as Express Mail No. EV 304 051 981 US Office. in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Type Signature Name

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